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Top Stories

- California officials announced May 7 that ConocoPhillips and Phillips 66 will pay \$11.5 million for violating hazardous materials and waste laws after failing to properly store gasoline at more than 560 gasoline stations in the State. San Francisco Bay City News (See item 2)
- Crews worked to repair tracks by May 8 following a train derailment near the town of Heimdal, North Dakota, that caused 6 rail cars carrying a combined 180,000 gallons of oil to ignite. *Associated Press* (See item 9)
- Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams announced that it improved operation and sanitation procedures after tests found the presence of Listeria on the spout of one machine at the company's production kitchen in Columbus, Ohio. *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (See item 12)
- Federal authorities revealed May 7 that there were presumptive positive tests as early as
 March 2013 for Listeria at the Blue Bell Creameries' ice cream Oklahoma plant, as well as
 other issues at plants in Alabama and Texas. *Reuters* (See item <u>15</u>)

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Energy Sector

1. *May 7, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Tennessee Valley Authority to close coal plant 4 years early.** The Tennessee Valley Authority reported May 7 that it will retire its coal-burning power plant in Stevenson after officials voted to close the final boiler unit at the Widows Creek plant by October in order to avoid coming into compliance with new Federal coal ash regulations.

Source: http://www.waff.com/story/29005655/tennessee-valley-authority-to-close-coal-plant-4-years-early

2. May 7, San Francisco Bay City News – (California) ConocoPhillips, Phillips 66 to pay \$11.5M over hazardous waste violations. California's attorney general announced May 7 that ConocoPhillips and Phillips 66 will pay \$11.5 million in a settlement following several charges that included the improper disposal of hazardous wastes, endangering water supplies, and violating State hazardous materials and hazardous waste laws since 2006 after the companies failed to properly store gasoline at more than 560 gasoline stations in the State.

Source: http://sfappeal.com/2015/05/conocophillips-phillips-66-to-pay-11-5m-over-hazardous-waste-violations/

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *May 6, Providence Journal* – (Rhode Island) **Warwick chemical company pleads guilty to environmental violations.** Mann Distribution, LLC, also known as Mann Chemical, LLC, pleaded guilty May 5 to failing to implement a sufficient risk management plan and improperly storing 46,000 pounds of hydrofluoric acid at its Warwick facility. The company was issued a \$200,000 fine and placed under a 3-year probation period.

Source: http://www.providencejournal.com/article/20150506/NEWS/150509543/13764

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *May 8*, *Lacey Patch* – (New Jersey) **Oyster Creek Nuclear Plant shuts down again.** Authorities reported that the Oyster Creek Generating Station in Lacey Township, New Jersey, automatically shut down May 7 following an electrical disturbance in a transformer that increases power produced by the plant. Plant officials stated that the event did not present any public safety or health risks and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will review the incident.

Source: http://patch.com/new-jersey/lacey/oyster-creek-nuclear-plant-shuts-down-again-0

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. May 8, Bowling Green Daily News – (Kentucky) Nemak plant in Glasgow heavily damaged in fire. Fire crews worked to put out hot spots May 8 at the Nemak aluminum components plant in Glasgow following a May 7 fire at the plant that prompted an evacuation and caused structural damage to the building. Authorities are assessing the total amount of damage.

Source: http://www.bgdailynews.com/news/for_the_record/nemak-plant-in-glasgow-heavily-damaged-in-fire/article_23641e96-3d99-5b76-ba75-384842743885.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. May 8, South Florida Sun-Sentinel – (South Carolina) Flight from Fort Lauderdale diverted to Charleston after reports of smoke in plane's cabin. A Delta flight headed to LaGuardia Airport in New York from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport was diverted safely to Charleston, South Carolina, May 7 when crews noticed a performance issue with one of the aircraft's two engines, which reportedly caused smoke to fill the cabin.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fort-lauderdale/fl-delta-flight-diverted-after-reports-of-smoke-20150507-story.html}$

7. May 8, Reuters – (Tennessee) Six people dead in two-car crash in Tennessee. Highway 411 in Blount County was closed for about 3 hours due to a head-on collision between 2 vehicles that left 6 people dead May 7. Source: http://www.businessinsider.com/r-six-people-dead-in-two-car-crash-in-

tennessee-2015-5

8. *May 8, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Official: 2 dead after plane crashes in Spokane River.** Two people were killed when a Piper PA46 plane crashed into Spokane River in Washington while attempting to make an emergency landing at Felts Field May 7.

Source: http://www.seattlepi.com/news/us/article/Official-Plane-with-2-aboard-crashes-into-6249813.php

9. *May 7, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Oil in North Dakota derailment was treated to cut volatility.** Crews worked to clear the scene and repair tracks by May 8 following a train derailment near the town of Heimdal, North Dakota, that caused 6 rail cars carrying a combined 180,000 gallons of oil to ignite. No injuries were reported and the town was evacuated.

Source: http://www.elpasoinc.com/news/wire/us/article_0b500865-20cf-5514-9f1c-2437183663e8.html

10. *May 7, KBMT 12 Beaumont* – (Texas) **I-10 westbound is back open after 18-wheeler catches fire.** The westbound lanes of Interstate 10 between Rose City and Vidor in Orange County, Texas, were shut down for approximately 8 hours May 7 after a semitruck caught fire and burned on the interstate.

Source: http://www.12newsnow.com/story/29007995/18-wheeler-fire-on-interstate-10

11. *May 7, Stockton Record* – (California) **Two big rigs, three vehicles involved in Highway 120 fatal crash.** Eastbound Highway 120 in Manteca was closed for more than 3 hours May 7 due to an accident involving 2 semi-trucks and 3 other vehicles that left 1 person dead and 3 others injured.

Source:

http://www.recordnet.com/article/20150507/NEWS/150509740/101087/A_NEWS

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *May 8, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (National) **Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams to reopen soon, \$200,000 overhaul of kitchens follows Listeria scare.** Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams announced that it reportedly located the source of a Listeria scare after swab testing found presence of the bacteria on the spout of one machine at the company's production kitchen in Columbus, Ohio. The company stated that it improved its operating and sanitation procedures and plans to reopen its 21 scoop stores nationwide in the near future following an April recall and temporary shutdown of its retail locations.

Source:

http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2015/05/jenis_splendid_ice_creams_will_reopen_soon_after_200000_overhaul_of_its_kitchens_following_listeria_scare.html

13. May 8, U.S. Department of Agriculture – (Illinois; Michigan) Khubba Al Nahrain Inc. recalls beef products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens. The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced May 7 that Illinois-based Khubba Al Nahrain, Inc., recalled about 665 pounds of Archie's-branded beef products due to misbranding and undeclared wheat, soy, and milk. The recalled products were shipped to retail locations in Illinois and Michigan.

Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-

alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-075-2015-release

14. *May 8, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Oregon; Washington) **SP Wholesale Meats** recalls sausage products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen. The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported May 7 that SP Wholesale Meats issued a recall for about 1,729 pounds of raw pork and chicken sausage products due to undeclared wheat cause by misbranding. The affected products were distributed to restaurants in Oregon and Washington.

Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/2015/recall-076-2015-release

15. *May 7, Reuters* – (Oklahoma; Texas; Alabama) **Texas ice cream maker likely aware of Listeria problems in 2013: FDA.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration released May 7 findings of its March – April 2015 inspections at Blue Bell Creameries' ice cream facilities, which revealed that there were presumptive positive tests as early as March 2013 for Listeria at the company's Broken Arrow, Oklahoma plant and other issues at plants in Alabama and Texas. The documents stated that the company failed to initiate a cleaning and sanitizing program that was effective in controlling recurring microbiological contaminations.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/05/07/usa-texas-listeria-idUSL1N0XY3HZ20150507

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *May 7, Biloxi Sun Herald* – (Mississippi) **Sewage spill closes stretch of beach in Biloxi.** The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality closed a two-block stretch of the beach in west Biloxi May 7 after 25,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled due to a force main break at a lift station. The force main was repaired and officials advised the public to stay out of the water until bacteria levels return to normal.

Source: http://www.sunherald.com/2015/05/07/6215278_force-main-break-closes-stretch.html

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *May* 8, *KSWO* 7 *Lawton* – (Ohio) **MacArthur High School closed Friday due to power outage.** A power outage prompted the closure of MacArthur High School in

Lawton May 8. Crews reported to the scene to investigate the cause of the outage. Source: http://www.kswo.com/story/29013170/macarthur-high-school-closed-friday-due-to-power-outage

18. *May 8, Springfield News-Leader* – (Missouri) **Fire raging in Mark Twain National Forest.** Crews worked to contain a wildfire that burned over 1,100 acres in Mark Twain National Forest in southern Missouri May 7. Officials reported that about 30 homes and other structures were at risk.

Source: http://www.news-leader.com/story/news/local/missouri/2015/05/08/fire-raging-mark-twain-national-forest/70994644/

19. *May 7, Northwest Florida Daily News* – (Florida) **Multiple injuries reported in school bus crash.** Five students, the bus driver, a second driver, and an infant were transported to area hospitals following a collision between a Walton County school bus and a vehicle in DeFuniak Springs May 7.

Source: http://www.nwfdailynews.com/local/multiple-injuries-reported-in-school-bus-crash-1.474885

20. *May 7*, *Middletown Times Herald-Record* – (New York) **Wildfire 90 percent contained; crews watch for dry air and wind.** Crews reached 90 percent containment May 7 of a wildfire that burned over 2,600 acres in the Shawangunk Ridge-area in Ellenville.

Source:

http://www.recordonline.com/article/20150507/NEWS/150509500/101019/archive

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Emergency Services Sector

- 21. May 7, WDBD 40 Jackson/WLBT 3 Jackson (Mississippi) Third inmate who escaped from Jackson Detention Center captured. Hinds County officials reported May 7 that the last of three inmates who escaped from the Jackson Detention Center in Mississippi May 3 was captured at a home in Jackson without incident. Authorities reported that upgrades and repairs to the windows at the detention center were underway after the inmates managed to escape out of a third floor window at the jail. Source: http://www.msnewsnow.com/story/29006920/third-inmate-who-escaped-from-jackson-detention-center-captured
- 22. *May 7, KAKE 10 Wichita; Associated Press* (Wisconsin) **3 inmates missing from corrections boot camp.** New Richmond School District officials announced that school was canceled May 7 after three inmates from the St. Croix County Correctional Center in New Richmond walked away from the facility. Law enforcement personnel are searching for the escaped inmates.

Source: http://www.kare11.com/story/news/crime/2015/05/07/prisoner-escape-delays-school-in-new-richmond-wis/70935628/

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Information Technology Sector

23. *May 7, Threatpost* – (International) **Apple fixes webkit vulnerabilities in Safari browser.** Apple released an update for its Safari Web browser fixing multiple vulnerabilities in Webkit, including memory corruption and anchor element issues that could be exploited by an attacker to send users to malicious Web sites, leading to arbitrary code execution or unexpected application termination, as well as a state management problem in which unprivileged origins could access filesystem contents via a specially crafted Web page.

Source: https://threatpost.com/apple-fixes-webkit-vulnerabilities-in-safari-browser/112670

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Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *May 7*, *WILX 10 Onondaga* – (Michigan) **Firekeepers Casino releases statement on data breach.** Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek, Michigan, is investigating a possible data breach of its point-of-sale (PoS) systems that may have compromised the personal and financial information of customers at the casino, hotel, restaurants, and stores on the property. Firekeepers announced May 6 that it installed new PoS equipment on the property to mitigate further risk.

Source: http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/UPDATE-FireKeepers-Casino-Releases-Statement-on-Data-Breach-302941131.html

25. May 7, KFOX 14 El Paso – (Texas) Several families displaced after westside apartment complex fire. Building 19 of the Mesa Village Apartments complex in El Paso suffered an estimated \$250,000 in damages after a maintenance crew accidentally sparked a large fire while performing plumbing work. Residents were safely evacuated. Source: http://www.kfoxtv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/Developing-Fire-crews-battling-west-El-Paso-apartment-fire-128206.shtml

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